(c) whether his Ministry or the concerned management are in recipt of any complaints made in this connection and if so, what action has been taken on the same; and

(d) whether there is a great resentment among the local people regarding these appointments and whether people have recently expressed their deep discontent on this issue in a public meeting in the presence of several Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of coal by CCL

7330. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for coal production by the Central Coalfields Limited during each of the last three years and the actual production of coal during this period; and

(b) the efforts made to achieve the targets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Coal production targets set for Central Coalfields Limited during the last three years were achieved. Details are given below :—

(Million tonnes)

Year	Coal Production	
	Target	Actual
1991-92 . . .	31.00	31.21
1992-93 . . .	32.00	32.38
1993-94 . . . (Provisional)	33.50	33.51

Decline in production of non-coking coal

7331. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the decline in production of 93.141 MT of non-coking coal containing UHV of 2400 to 4200 kilo Calories per/ K.G. on power houses and to industry in terms of cost and environmental problem;

(b) why efforts were not made by coal industry to mine low ash, low sulpher and high calorific coal from deep seated non-coking coal reserves by underground method in the national interest;

(c) whether it is a fact that maximum extractable reserve of the coal industry by open cast method is 13,626 MT but is of low heat value ranging from 2400 to 4200 UHV KC/KG and is not being used for power generation and by industry anywhere in the world;

(d) if so, whether any complaint by Power Sector and Environment Ministry of ill effects of high ash coal causing environmental problem has been received; and

(e) if so, the detail therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) No, Sir. As proper design measures are incorporated to burn the low grade coal in power plants and to meet the environmental regulations, no decline in output of the power plants is expected. Therefore, the question of any assessment does not arise.

(b) Planning for coal production is always done keeping in view factors like demand, location of consumers, location of coal deposits

and transport logistics etc. Efforts are always made to match the coal production programme with the demand of different consuming sectors.

(c) The figure of 13,626 million toones implies the proved extractable reserves of Gondwana coals as on 1-1-1993 which are amenable to exploitation by opencast mining. It includes all grade of coal.

The nature has endowed India with coal deposits which are of high ash compared to coals of other countries. As stated in part (a), in order to optimally utilise indigenously available resources, power sectors and other industries have designed combustion equipment to suit Indian coal.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

कोयले की मांग और खपत

7332. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में राज्य-वार और विशेषकर गुजरात राज्य में कोयले की मांग और खपत के बारे में अनुमान क्या है ;

(ख) देश में प्रत्येक खान से कोयले का अनुमानित वार्षिक उत्पादन कितना है ;

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान स्थान-वार कितनी नई कोयला खानों का पता लगाया गया है ;

(घ) इन खानों में कब तक उत्पादन शुरू कर दिया जाएगा ; और

(ङ) इस प्रयोजन हेतु कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत कुमार पांजा) (क) कोयले की मांग का क्षेत्र-वार आकलन किया जा रहा है और न कि राज्यवार किन्तु कोल इंडिया लि. (को. इं. लि.) ने वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान कोयले की राज्यवार आपूर्ति के संबंध में उपलब्ध सूचना विवरण–I में दी गई है । (नीचे देखिए) ।

(ख) वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान विभिन्न कोयला उत्पादक कंपनियों/एककों द्वारा किए गए कोयले के उत्पादन के ब्यौरे नीचे दिए गए हैं :–

(आंकड़ा अन्तिम)

कंपनी का नाम	(आंकड़े मिलियन टन में)
ईस्टर्न कोल फील्ड्स लि. (ई.को.लि.)	22.60
भारत कोकिंग कोल लि. (भा.को.को.लि.)	29.03
सेंट्रल कोल फील्डस लि. से.को.लि.	33.52
नार्दन कोल फील्ड्स लि. (ना.को.लि.)	31.41
वेस्टर्न कोल फील्ड्स लि. (वे.को.लि.)	26.51
साउथ ईस्टर्न कोल फील्ड्स लि. (सा.ई.को.लि.)	47.53
महानदी कोल फील्ड्स लि. (म.को.लि.)	24.30
नार्थ ईस्टर्न कोल फील्ड्स लि. (ना.ई.को.)	1.20
कोल इंडिया लि. (को.इ.लि.) जोड़	216.10
सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज़ कंपनी लि. (सि.को.कं.लि.)	25.21
अन्य	4.73
अखिल भारतीय :	246.04

(ग) को.इ.लि. द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार उन्होंने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के लिए 180 नई परियोजनाएं निष्पादित की हैं । इन परियोजनाओं की